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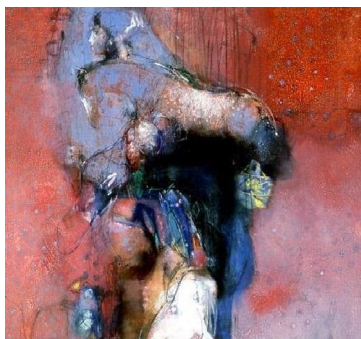
## International Artist to Host Talk on Monday



Syed Azizur Rahman, professional artist and experienced designer, will speak on Monday, February 11 at 5 p.m. in Room 2016 of the Visual Arts Building. All students are invited and encouraged to attend. Rahman originates from Bangladesh where he earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Dhaka. He went on to

complete his Master of Fine Arts degree in painting at Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in Gujarat, India.

With a strong professional portfolio, Rahman's work has been seen in numerous solo and group exhibitions overseas. Noteworthy shows include a solo exhibition on painting and installation at Zainul Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh; duo exhibition on site-specific art at Zainul Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh; and group shows, Asian Art Biennale, 2000, 2004 at National Museum organized by Bangladesh Shilpa Kala Academy. Rahman also organized and participated in the first Sand Sculpture Festival in 2009 on the world's longest sea beach in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.



### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Thursday, February 21

##### Artist Talk and Reception with Karen Ann Myers

Join us at 5 p.m. in Room 2016, Visual Arts Building to hear Myers speak about her current exhibition *Intimate Patterns*, currently on display at the Center for Art & Theatre (CAT). A reception will follow at 6 p.m. in the CAT.

[RSVP, and find out more!](#)

#### Tuesday, February 26

##### Steak 'n Shake Fund Raising Event

Help raise money for ArtsFest by dining at Steak 'n Shake for breakfast, lunch, dinner or even midnight snack! **Patrons must present a voucher for ArtsFest to receive 10% of their purchase.**

[RSVP, and find out more!](#)

#### Friday, March 1

##### Deadline for Participating in ArtsFest'13

All applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. to Cinnamon Dowd, Room 2011, Center for Art & Theatre. Volunteers serving all day will receive a free t-shirt and lunch!

[Be a Part of ArtsFest'13!](#)

Rahman has also worked with advertising agencies in the capacity of Creative Director for Unitrend Ltd., a McCann Erickson World-Group, BBDO, Bangladesh and RAK Group.

**Syed Azizur Rahman, Artist Talk**

Monday, February 11, 5 p.m.

Room 2016, Visual Arts Building

[ Image Credits: Syed Azizur Rahman, "Ethnic Woman"; "Woman in Turmoil" ]

**Monday, March 4**

**MFA Thesis Exhibition Opens**

MFA Candidates Virginia Russell and Kim Riner will be exhibiting in the University and Contemporary Galleries.

[RSVP, and invite your friends!](#)

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